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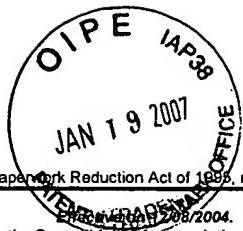
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		Filing Date	November 29, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Ahmed Kaddani
		Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
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Firm Name	VENABLE LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Eric J. Franklin		
Date	January 19, 2007	Reg. No.	37,134



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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 0.00)

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify): _____
 Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 22-0261 Deposit Account Name: Venable LLP

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
 Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 Credit any overpayments

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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- 20 = _____ x _____ = _____

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

SUBMITTED BY

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Name (Print/Type)	Eric J. Franklin			Date	January 19, 2007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :
Kaddani et al. : Attorney Docket No.: 43315-225720
Application No.: 10/558,386 : Art Unit: to be assigned
Filed: November 29, 2005 : Examiner: to be assigned

Title: WELDING PROCESS

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

MAILSTOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated November 21, 2006.

The Notification of Missing Requirements asserts that an inventor listed on the international application is not shown on the declaration. The declaration submitted with the application as filed listed Mr. Ahmed Kaddani and Mr. Dick Skarin. Mr. Kaddani is deceased and Mr. Jan Smede as legal representative signed the declaration on behalf of Mr. Kaddani. The declaration clearly identifies Mr. Smede as the legal representative of Mr. Kaddani and not as an inventor. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the declaration submitted with the application as filed.

In view of the above, the declaration shows all of the inventors listed on the international application and no others. Applicants respectfully request that the declaration be accepted. Additionally, Applicants submit that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 371 were fulfilled by the filing of November 29, 2006 and respectfully request that the application be accepted as of that date. Furthermore, in view of the submission of a declaration shows all of the inventors listed on the international application and no others, Applicants submit that the \$130 surcharge is not due.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 1/19/07


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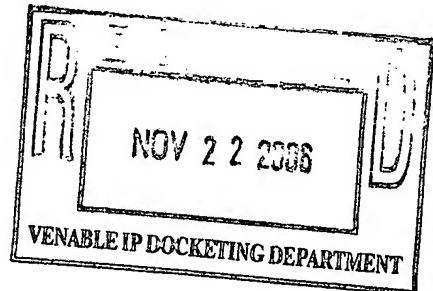
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26694 VENABLE LLP P.O. BOX 34385 WASHINGTON, DC 20043-9998	CLIENT/MATTER # <u>225720</u> ATTY <u>807</u> DUE DATE <u>January 21, 2007</u> FINAL DEADLINE <u>June 21, 2007</u> DATED BY <u>msd</u> MR	I.A. FILING DATE 05/28/2004 PRIORITY DATE 06/13/2003
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Date Mailed: 11/21/2006

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/29/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/29/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/29/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/29/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/29/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/29/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/29/2005
- Assignment filed on 11/29/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/29/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - An inventor listed on the international application is not shown on the declaration.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

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